

DSC posts dozens of new Delta levee maps online Dozens of <a href="new maps">new maps</a> provide a snapshot of levee conditions in the Delta. The maps have been provided by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and posted on the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) website. They provide DWR's best estimate of levee miles conforming to existing standards. Additional information includes analytical assumptions and limitations, data summary tables and disclaimers.



Delta Plan public forum set for this weekend in Stockton

The Stockton City Council is part of a coalition that will be hosting three public forums to discuss the merits and drawbacks of the Delta Plan. The first will be in Stockton on Saturday, March 3. Details are available in this <a href="news-release">news-release</a>. The coalition of hosts includes the Sierra Club, Campaign for Common Ground, the A.G. Spanos Companies and the San Joaquin Council of Governments.

Scoping meeting set for potential changes to Bay-Delta Plan

The State Water Resources Control Board will hold a scoping meeting on Wednesday, May 16, in Sacramento, to review potential modifications to objectives in the 2006 <a href="Bay-Delta Plan">Bay-Delta Plan</a>. The board is currently reviewing objectives relating to southern Delta salinity and San Joaquin River flows. More details, including information on submitting comments, are available <a href="here">here</a>.

Science board to prepare for review of impact report The Delta Independent Science Board will hold a <u>two-day meeting</u> on March 8 and 9, in Sacramento. The board will discuss preparations for reviewing the Bay Delta Conservation Plan draft environmental impact report. There will also be an update of the State Water Resources Control Board's Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan.

\$2.5 million in grant money added to CALFED program The U.S, Bureau of Reclamation has announced that an additional \$2.5 million in grant money will be made available under the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. The money will go to projects emphasizing water use efficiency, water quality, water supply reliability and activities that will improve ecosystem health. Details are available in this <a href="news-release">news-release</a>. The application deadline is Wednesday, March 14.

DWR conducting survey for input on IRWM video project DWR is conducting an <u>online survey</u> to gauge interest in an integrated regional water management (IRWM) project. The department is considering the production of a series of short videos about IRWM. The questions ask for input on a number of IRWM topics and whether videos would be useful outreach tools for regional water management groups. The survey will be available until 5 p.m. Friday, March 9.



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